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Splendid Programs!**Season Ticket, \$1.25****Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2****TOWN COUNCIL**

Economy—and lots of it—seems to be the ruling factor of the Town Council nowadays, indeed probably might be a better word to illustrate their considerations.

One motion alone at the last meeting, if not into effect by the Council of 1919 will have the effect of reducing the pay roll of Town officials by \$1425.00 next year.

Mayor Bredin is nothing if not consistent, and his decision not to attend the Alberta Municipalities Convention at Medicine Hat at the ratepayers expense, was only to be expected in the light of his efforts to reduce expenditures in other directions.

There is but little doubt that the Council intends to enforce the most rigid economies possible in the effort to pull the town round out of its dangerous financial position and it remains to be seen whether there will be any improvement or whether the town will suffer from the result of its parsimony.

The business of the meeting was as follows:

An application from J. J. Radford for the application of lot 8, Plan 3154AC enclosing the sum of \$45.00 was accepted.

Letter from the Allis-Chambers Co. with reference to the supplying of oil-switch for new electrical pump was referred to Water Works Committee for investigation with power to act.

Letter from the Hunter Hotel enquiring what discount the town would make for purchases of coal in large quantities. It was decided that no reduction could be made by the town on present low prices.

Letter from G. W. Bond offering to exchange his typewriter, which was comparatively new and included all equipment necessary for the town's work, for the machine owned by the town which was not complete. The offer was accepted.

Letter from Dep. Minister of Education stating that the Poll tax could only be enforced in districts recognized as mining centres. The secretary was instructed to make further application for authority to impose the tax.

Then followed a courteous request from the Secretary of the School Board, touching up the Council for \$1000.00 with which to pay salaries and current expenses—Bal Caesar.

Petition of Ratepayers was presented to the Council praying for the imposition of an Improvement tax.

The Secretary notified the Council that Mr. Beck had obtained the consent of his landlord for the installation of water and sewer, provided the town installed same cost of which was to be met out of rents. The work was to be done provided guarantees are given the Council.

Dr. Barlow informed Council he was prepared to put in the connections at his own expense provided the Council obtain consent of landlord for cost to be deducted from rent.

Secretary reported that there had been no petitions against the proposed closing of streets and lanes as advertised in local newspaper.

Councillor Skeritt was reappointed Dep. Mayor for ensuing three months.

Coun. Milroy moved and Coun. Torgun seconded that all salaries of Town officials over \$100.00 per month be reduced at January 1st, 1919 by 25% and thereafter and that Secretary notify each of the present forthcoming—carried.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that

Red X Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the Town Hall on Thursday last.

Thirteen women and five men were all that considered this great work to be of sufficient importance to demand their attendance at the meeting to hear the reports and elect officers for the coming year.

Nevertheless the reports showed that Bassano in the past year has done a tremendous amount of real hard work for the Society and have also raised a considerable amount of money.

One of the brightest features of the report was that which showed the amount of work accomplished by the Junior Branch. These young girls have contributed almost one-half of the total pieces sent to headquarters during the past year—which is a matter for the greatest praise as far as the girls are concerned and should provide the adults with much food for reflection.

The financial statement showed an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. in subscriptions and donations and the finance committee to be worthy of hearty congratulation.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected.

Mrs. Morden, the retiring president, was the enthusiastic and unanimous choice of the meeting as president, and though pleading for the nomination of some other lady for the position Mrs. Morden was prevailed upon to assume the office for another term. Mrs. Murdoch, the retiring secretary was a guarantee to all other year.

The faithful and energetic services these two ladies have rendered the cause has been in a great measure, responsible for the success attained during the past year, and their re-election is a guarantee that the work will continue successfully during the coming year.

The full list of officers and committee is as follows:

President, Mrs. Morden; Vice-President, Mrs. Jos. Wright; Secretary Mrs. Murdoch; Treasurer G. W. Boyd; Executive, Mrs. Bredin, Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Bulmer; Finance, E. G. Allen, H. O. Bredin, A. McKee, and R. McLean.

It was decided to hold the meetings in the afternoon, again, as the evening meetings have been very poorly attended lately, and owing to the continued kindness of T. H. Hunter the sample rooms of the Hunter Hotel will be the place of meeting.

A vote of thanks to the officers of last year for their unrelenting and successful labours brought the meeting to a close.

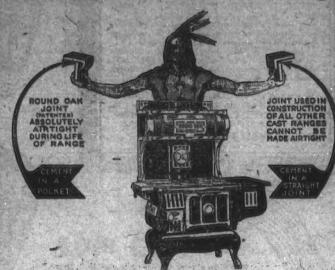
under the Soldier's Homes Exemption Act the property owned by Fred. Bond should have been exempt from taxation, and whereas Mrs. Bond had paid her taxes to the town recently not having been acquainted with the provisions of the Act, such taxes should be refunded to her immediately.

Needless to say a motion to that effect was immediately put and carried.

All surface pipe belonging to the town was ordered to be taken up and stored.

It was also decided to approach the Provincial Government regarding the condition of the road to Majorville.

By-laws 124 and 125 were read and finally passed by Council, after which Council adjourned.

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This is why you buy But Once when you Select ROUND OAK IRON CHIEF

I discovered that it will burn wood, soft or hard coal, and I can get uniform results with less fuel than any other range I have ever seen.

I am delighted with the fact that it requires no blacking. It is always an ornament to my kitchen. I have discovered that it will render a generation of service.

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THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer"

Monday and Tuesday:

Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled."

Fri.-Sat., Marguerite Clark "Bab's Diary."

CORSETS!**Just Arrived**

Newest Models
in High-Class
Perfect Fitting
Bias Corsets.

Call and See them

Special Athletic
Elastic Corsets.
Brassiers.



Secure Winter Apples NOW

Try the well-known "McIntosh Reds."
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Service Day and Night
Bassano Furniture Store 32 Ave. Phone 105

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Estimates given free on all work.

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No. 55
A. F. & A. M.
Meets First Tuesday of each month.
Visiting Brothers always welcome.
E. McCaughey, W.M. John Gedde, Sec.

Bassano Municipal Hospital
Graduate Nurses in attendance
for parturient write
A. G. Scott - Superintendent

Dr. B. E. BARLOW
Veterinary Surgeon
and Dentist :
Day and Night Calls Promptly
Attended.

Office:
The Exchange Stables,
Bassano.
Phones: Office, 24, Residence, 20.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(ANGELICAN)
Corner 8th Avenue and 5th Street
Services every week as advertised.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
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Services - 7:30 p.m.
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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS
Fruit, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc
Green in Season
MEALS - 25c. up
Phone 18.
BASSANO, ALBERTA

LOST!
A Pair of Ladies Gloves, in black case
on the trail from Bassano to Button.
Finder please return to
C. P. PETERMAN,
Bassano.

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Farm
Land where the world's Prize Oats are
grown. Place of Beds, Abundance of
Hay \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre.

LOWERY & MILLER,
Edmonton, Alta.

LOST

Team of young Mares, one black and
one grey. Finder return or send word
to John Jowett, Rittman Park, Parson,
Alta., and suitable reward will
be given.

\$100 REWARD

The above sum will be paid to anyone
furnishing information leading to the
conviction of the person or persons who
stole from Sec. 1-20-20, west of 4th, one
Sorrel Mare, age 12 yrs., branded 3
left shoulder. Taken about 20th or 21st
of August.

Address - CHAS. D. STEPHEN,
409, 18 Ave. N.W.,
Calgary, Alta.

"POTTER THE
PAINTER
At your Service."

LOST

Last about June 15th 1915, N.W. of
Bassano, one Fracto Light Gas Tank.
Return to Currie & Milroy. Rewarded.

STRAYED

One Black and White Steer, two-year
old, branded O P on right ribs; One
Red and White Heifer, two-year old,
branded O F P on right ribs; One Red
Heifer, two-year old, branded O F P
on right ribs. \$10 Reward each is
offered for recovery of same. Apply
BOX 248, Bassano or Mail Office.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED
Our Black Horse branded X J on right
shoulder weighs about 1100 lbs. Red
pinto for information or recovery of
above by -

L. L. ERY BERGEN,
Glen,

\$25 REWARD

STRAYED
Our Brown Mare, white star on fore-
head, and white hind feet. One
black & white with some markings as
above, branded JC and 60 on right
shoulder vented on right hip. JC. Bay
yearling, with two white hind feet and
star on forehead. Red pinto for in-
formation or recovery of above by

GEO. NELSON,
Makpeace.

\$20 REWARD

STRAYED, About June 15, 1915, from
11 miles northeast of Hamar. 1 black
steer with both feet white, star on
forefeet, two-horned, ears white, star
rounded name, I. Brown gelding,
white hind legs, branded as above.
Also reward will be paid on any of
these animals found dead.

PAUL H. VILKINSON,
Brooks, Alberta

FOR PRICES on any inside Painting
Paperhanging or Alabaster, for fall and
winter work, apply to POTTER THE
PAINTER.

FOR SALE

Saddle Horse, about seven years old;
good cattle pony, quiet, and suitable for
farm work. Price \$125.00. Apply to
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. ROBINSON,
P. O. Box 294 Bassano or Aloha Farm
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MEN WANTED

BUSHEMEN and Millmen wanted.
W. Pay Common Labor \$1.00.
Sawyers \$1.25. Sawyers \$1.50.
\$1.00 for board and day. Good chance
to investigate farming opportunities at
same time. Bring your blankets with
you and come at once. Steady jobs.
SALMON RIVER SAW MILLS CO. LTD
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1917 85-4 Overland Car, 15 spindled
condition, and in every way equal to a
new car, with all accessories and tires in
first class shape; new leather top, which
has been painted. A horse to pull it quick
solo - cash or terms to suitable pur-
chaser. Apply Mail Office.

FOR SALE

10-20 Tinton Engine and P. & O. three
bottom plow, only plowed 200 acres.
For sale cheap.

Address BOX 295,
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Sufficient Butter In
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The Canada Food Board has com-
mended all the cream & butter made
during October and my November.
We have shipped to Great Britain and ter-
ritories.

White Canadians are accustomed to
two pounds of cream & butter made
per person, per month, & 8 ozs. per
week, per person, the people of Great
Britain at the present time are con-
cerned in getting 2 ozs. per month, and 2
ounces of butter over includes a large
proportion of Oldmargin.

Talk it over with POTTER THE
PAINTER about the old "Lister". He
can tint it up to look like new.

Government
of the Province
of Alberta.

Department of Municipal Affairs
FIR-10999.

Notice of Court for Confirmation
of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge
of the District Court has appointed
Wednesday the 4th day of December 1915 at
10 o'clock a.m. for holding the hearing
at the Court House in the City of
Calgary for confirmation of the Returns
of Unpaid Taxes made under the pro-
visions of Section 16c of the Improve-
ment District Act, covering the following
Improvement Districts, viz:-

Numbers - 100, 101, 102, 211, 212,
213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252,
253.

Also for the confirmation of the Re-
turns of Unpaid Taxes made under the pro-
visions of Section 16c of the Educa-
tional Tax Act, covering the following
Educational Districts, viz:-

Numbers - 100, 101, 102, 211, 212,
213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252,
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Also for the confirmation of the In-
turns of Unpaid Taxes made under the pro-
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Tax Act, covering the following
School Districts, viz:-

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A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now recovering. We must be alert and send warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery—Penicillin.

You should promptly heed these words, signs of which are dry, moist, pale, painful twinges of rheumatism, sensitive or irritable. So many may make possible the dangerous forms of heart disease such as diabetes or stroke in bladder.

To combat these difficulties conditions take many forms. Eat well, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely at first, then gradually decrease until Anuris (double strength). At this time, if in a short time, find that you are one of the many, seek medical advice.

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take a decoction of senna and aloe twice a day. Anuris. When I was sick it was very miserable with pains back, sides, and neck. It was a great strain on my neck and shoulders, and all the time the water was high colored and offensive. These conditions left me

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—Mrs. JENNIE CRAKE,

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—My husband suffered

severely with pains in his back for three to four days. He tried to take Anuris and in three or four days he only looked better, but remarked that he had lost much weight, and never say that he had lost weight before. It is a pleasure that we recommend Anuris.

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It looked as if the person outside had been knocking for some time, and when the door was opened he had been excited had hurried into the room. His host had barricaded his door. The man had been waiting for him last ready when he went down, and day broke soon after the meal was over. He had been waiting for him with Pete, taking the main road west until they reached the end of the village, where they turned off into a valley in a colliery lane. Pete indicated a bank on the right.

"Your way, but I'm thinking we'll gang straight on for a bit."

They had been walking for half an hour when the men were out of sight, and then, crossing some fields, turned into the lane. They had been walking steadily to higher ground. After a time they found another road running along the side of the hill. This was the old military road made when the Romans built the Pict's wall, and when General Wolfe, who tried to move his troops across to intercept Prince Charles, had been held up by the rebels a few minutes at the corner and looked back at the distant chimney that still stands.

The railway and the road by which the main traffic went, followed the valley of the Tyne, and the military road to the east of the bluestone moors. He gathered from the map that it was the most part lonely, and thought Graham would expect him to go by train, the latter probably being the reason he had anticipated his making for Liddesdale, and as there were not many trains running north and south he reckoned on his travelling by Carlisle.

If this was so, and he was being followed, he must have been in front of him instead of behind him, and he saw some advantage in keeping close to the road. He could not lose much time in finding Daly for one thing, he would be awkward. If the other was following him he had the checks in his pocket. For all that, he meant to visit the Gurdie tell all about it. He had been told that she had news of Lawrence, and try to overcome Featherston's suspicion that he had been sent to Carlisle to be in front of him, he must go back to Daly.

He knew that Peter's plans were vague, he did not know for example, how he could force Daly to keep Lawrence secret while putting him without delay to bring the man to justice. But he might and a way might be found.

In a sense he had been taken a ridiculous line from the beginning, and the more he thought about it the more he realized that his partner, however, must be protected, and the more he realized that his object: to save the police and Graham.

"Perhaps we had better keep the military road until we strike the North Tyne, said Peter. Then if nothing turns up to prevent it, we might risk stopping for the night at Newcastle."

Having the day before them, they set off at a leisurely pace. The air was cold but still, and bright sun.

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd is visiting in Calgary this week.

Dr. W. G. Nottson was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. A. McKee returned from her vacation on Saturday.

Died - On Friday last, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cador. The next dance to be held in the Bassano Hall will be given on Friday next, October 11th.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright were auto visitors to Calgary on Friday last.

C. C. Wilson won up the huge score for five pins of 98 at Purcell and Fortune's alleys last week piling up six strikes in succession.

Miss L. Dauphin has accepted a position with Burns & Marlowe, and commenced her new duties on Monday.

Miss Cronyn who has been visiting with Miss How at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown's ranch returned to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Morz of Irvine Alta., spent a few days in town this week visiting her daughter, the Misses Morz of the Union Bank staff.

The draw for the horse donated by B. H. Bunnies to the Red Cross will take place tonight at the Gem Theatre. Here it will be worth it.

Thanksgiving Day falls on Monday October 14th and will be observed in town as a holiday. All the stores will be closed as will the banks.

Prin. W. A. Smith, Miss Guld and the Misses Newcombe are attending the Teachers' Convention at High River.

Letters received recently from old Bassano boys who are busily engaged "over there" would seem to indicate that their friends here are not doing their bit by writing them often enough.

Children under 13 who are accompanied by their parents will be admitted to the Gem free on Friday and Saturday when a film adaptation of the Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer will be shown.

Before Justice Skerrett on Tuesday a Langdon rancher was fined \$10.00 together with \$85.00 costs for illegally branding a heifer, belonging to the Hawkeye Ranch, with his own brand. Plaintiff was represented by J. S. Mavor.

There is still a chance for you to get in on the raffle for B. H. Bunnies' Colt as a few tickets are yet for sale. At any rate don't miss the big night at the Gem tonight (Thursday) for there will be the biggest 50 cent program ever staged.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening. The Church will be decorated for the occasion and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Thanksgiving service. Special music will be a feature of the day and the address at night will be based on the words: "What shall I render unto the Lord, for His loving kindness and tender mercy?" A special offering on behalf of the "Presbyterian Chaplin's Fund" will be taken at the evening service. You are cordially invited to be present.

See POTTER THE PAINTER about that room you are going to fix up.

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